

## KANSAS RIVER AGAIN RISING

Flood Warning Sent Out From  
Weather Bureau at  
Washington.

## ANOTHER TERRIFIC STORM ALL THE LITTLE STREAMS OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

Washington, June 12.—Flood warn-  
ing has been issued for the Kaw  
river, with flood stage again indi-  
cated at Topeka by Sunday. Flood  
warnings have been issued for Mon-  
tana. Heavy showers fell Thursday  
in southern Nebraska and northeast  
Kansas, and they will most likely  
cause another rise in the Kansas  
river to flood stage and a suspen-  
sion of the fall in the Missouri river  
at Kansas City.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—North Topeka  
is threatened with another flood. The  
river has risen today from 19.7 feet to  
21.3 feet. A bulletin issued by the local  
weather bureau at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon says:

"Uniformly heavy rains, ranging from  
one to two inches, have fallen in the Kaw  
valley, and the present outlook is that  
the river at Topeka will rise two feet in  
the next thirty-six or forty-eight hours.  
Unsettled weather conditions prevail to-  
day and showers are forecasted for this  
part of the state tonight."

**Situation Again Serious.**  
The rise already forecasted will put the  
river above the flood stage and more  
rains would make the situation serious.  
The feed waters of the Kansas river  
are rising rapidly.

The Republican at Junction City has  
risen seven feet since yesterday, and the  
Smoky Hill river over three feet. Condi-  
tions among the Smoky Hill bottom are re-  
ported worst since 1904. At Manhattan the  
Blue rose over three feet today and is  
still rising.

**Almost a Cloudburst.**

A terrific rain, which amounted to a  
cloudburst in many portions of the Kaw  
valley, and which was accompanied by  
the heaviest wind and electric storm of  
years, swept down over this territory be-  
tween the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock this  
morning.

At Topeka two inches of rain fell this  
morning. A small boy named Skibbee was  
drowned here this morning by the up-  
setting of a boat in the asylum grounds.  
Fully three inches of rain fell at Wa-  
meo, thirty miles west.

**Flood at Rock Creek.**

Rock creek, north of Wameo, went  
out of its banks this morning, flooding  
the local territory.

The wind was in the nature of a tor-  
nado, blowing down trees and unroofing  
the Catholic church at Wameo.

At St. Mary's many trees were blown  
down and crops injured.

About the same conditions are reported  
from Junction City, Abilene and Salina.  
One of the worst storms of years pre-  
vailed around Holton. The wind and light-  
ning were terrific, while at least three  
inches of water fell.

**Neosho Rising Rapidly.**

Council Grove, southwest of here, ex-  
perienced a cloudburst, sending the Ne-  
osho river up rapidly and nearly drowning  
the town.

Valley Falls, northeast of here, had  
nearly four inches of rain, and the Dela-  
ware river is rising rapidly. The danger line  
of the farm land is under water.

Around Topeka the railroad conditions  
are better. The Santa Fe reports a  
heavy washout on the Superior branch,  
north of Strong City, where much track is  
out. This will prevent for a time the  
sending of outgoing trains. The danger line  
and Rock Island trains west by that route.

**MISSISSIPPI RISING.**

**Water Has Already Passed the Dan-  
ger Line of 30 Feet.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The Missis-  
sippi river, which has been practically sta-  
tionary for the past week, is beginning to  
rise rapidly. The gauge this morning marked 30.7 feet, a  
rise of four-tenths of a foot in the past  
twenty-four hours. The danger line is  
thirty feet. The weather bureau this  
morning predicted a stage of 31.2 by to-  
morrow morning and a stage of 32.5 by  
thirty-three feet by Sunday, marking the  
crest of the flood that is pouring down  
the Missouri river from Kansas City and  
vicinity.

Thousands of acres of fine farm land,  
hundreds of homeless people and miles of  
railroad track under water are the re-  
sults of the present stage of high waters  
in the valleys of the Mississippi and Mis-  
souri rivers in this vicinity. But the slow  
rise of the freshet gave ample time for  
preparation and the damage and loss will  
be slight as compared with floods of for-  
mer years.

**Tornado in Kansas.**

Emporia, Kan., June 12.—A tornado  
passed over the southern part of this  
county this morning, causing much dan-  
ger, but so far as known no one was in-  
jured. The town of Madison, near here,  
seems to have suffered most. There the  
roofs were blown off some of the largest  
store buildings and several small build-  
ings were demolished.

**More Rain Threatened.**

Kansas City, June 12.—Unusually heavy  
rains fell today in Kansas, Nebraska,  
Missouri and Iowa, and the weather bu-  
reau predicts that the Kaw and the Mis-  
souri rivers will again reach the high  
stage on Wednesday night. At 5 p. m.  
the Missouri here had fallen 1.5 feet, but  
had risen 1.1 of a foot at St. Joseph  
and continues to rise there. The Kaw fell  
about six inches today and is station-  
ary tonight. At Topeka the Kaw is rising  
rapidly. The weather bureau predicts  
that the new flood at Topeka will slightly  
exceed that of Tuesday. All of the tribu-  
taries of the Kaw are very high, and  
more rain is threatened.

The crest of the new flood here will be  
reached Sunday night.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn.,  
writes: "This is to certify that I have  
used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for  
chronic constipation, and it has proven,  
without a doubt, to be a thorough, prac-  
tical remedy for this trouble, and it is  
with pleasure I offer my conscientious  
reference." F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The  
Never Substitutors."

**FUNERAL OF FINERTY  
LARGELY ATTENDED**

Chicago, June 12.—The funeral of  
Colonel John M. Finerty, former presi-  
dent of the United Irish League of  
America, took place today at the  
Church of the Holy Angels. Requiem  
mass was celebrated by Father Mauri-  
ce J. Dorney. The funeral sermon  
was delivered by the Rev. Frank  
Reynolds of Aurora, Ill.

The pallbearers include James El-  
bridge Hansey, William Dillon, Alex.  
Sullivan, Dr. John Guerin and P. T.  
Barry.

Preceding mass there were services  
at the home by the Grand Army of the  
Republic.

The body was escorted to the church  
by representatives of Irish-American  
and civic societies. Interment was at  
Calvary cemetery.

## LARGE VOLUME IN CITY CREEK

Water Overflows Flume and  
Runs Into Street for Dis-  
tance of Two Blocks.

## MANURE BANKS ERECTED AQUEDUCT IS SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM SAYS RALEIGH.

The rapid melting of snow in the moun-  
tains has caused an extraordinary volume  
of water to come down City creek. At  
Seventh West and North Temple the wa-  
ter overflowed the flume at 2 o'clock yes-  
terday morning, and for a distance of one  
and three-quarter blocks there was water  
in the street. During the day the water  
receded and remained within the con-  
fines of the wooden box until 10 o'clock  
last night, when the first additional influx  
from the snowbanks that had melted dur-  
ing the day reached Seventh West. Su-  
perintendent T. Raleigh, who is in per-  
sonal charge of the work of restraining  
the water and preventing damage, said  
that he expected a rise of a foot by 1  
o'clock, but that embankments had been  
erected and the situation was well in  
hand.

"I think the water will be high for  
about two days longer," said Mr. Raleigh.  
The snow we had in the city on  
May 20 was followed by snow in the  
mountains, for some days, when we  
had cold weather in town. That is the  
water we are getting now. I have raised  
these embankments on either side of the  
flume in this sag to carry the overflow  
across the street and down the next block  
to Eighth, where the flume will be  
sufficient in capacity to take care of it  
again. I have three men at work to-  
night, one in City Creek canyon and two  
here. I shall remain on duty myself. All  
the men in the department are within  
call by telephone and should an unfore-  
seen and unexpected contingency arise  
the whole force would be 'on the job' in  
twenty minutes."

Mr. Raleigh's attention was called to  
adverse criticism in which he was con-  
sidered for using manure as an embank-  
ment material.

"Well, you see how much manure there  
is here. These manure dikes are about  
a foot and a half high and their total  
length will not exceed three-quarters of  
a block. I don't think that is going to  
kill anybody," suggested Mr. Raleigh.

"We had to use something. You see the  
bank on one side is of gravel and the  
one on this side of manure. I didn't  
have gravel enough right at hand, so I  
put six teams to work hauling manure.  
Six teams wouldn't haul enough manure  
in a day to do much harm."

"What is the ultimate solution of this  
yearly problem?"

"The only solution is the building of  
an aqueduct. A thirty-six inch pipe would  
carry this water all off without the  
slightest trouble, with the pressure  
behind it. We have a six by nine foot  
flume here, but the gravity is so slight  
that the flow is sluggish. An aqueduct  
would fix that mighty quick."

Mr. Raleigh said he had heard of no  
damage and that no cellars had been  
flooded, so far as he knew, in spite of  
the water. "And I think I'd know if there  
had been any."

## LOOTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Report of the Receivers in Charge of  
West Side Bank at Los  
Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—In a re-  
port filed in the supreme court today  
the receivers of the West Side bank lay  
the blame for the wrecking of that  
institution upon Homer G. Taber, its  
president, who is now supposed to be  
in Kansas City. In the report the re-  
ceivers say:

"We report to the court that Homer  
G. Taber, former president of the bank,  
without authority to do so, appropri-  
ated funds of said bank to-wit: March  
18, 1907, \$8,000; July 6, 1907, \$18,750;  
Nov. 1, 1907, \$5,000; Nov. 29, 1907,  
or thereabouts, \$3,630.

In addition to this, the receivers find  
the president owes the bank for \$2,094.30  
overdrafts, making the total  
\$38,275.05. The West Side bank is a  
small institution in the residence sec-  
tion of the city. It was found that  
the cash on hand at that time was  
\$1,845; that the total assets were less  
than \$25,000, and that the liabilities ex-  
ceeded \$50,000. Taber was also presi-  
dent of the bank of Searchlight, Nev.

Bathing as you like it at Saltair.  
Temperature yesterday, 76 degrees.

Bathing is ideal at Saltair.

Wandamere, the beautiful.

Free baseball, Wandamere, today.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Louisa Marsh to Sarah J. Powell, lot  
42, etc., block 2, Lavita place, \$1,500.  
Lois H. West to George D. Neb-  
aker et al., part of lot 1, block 22,  
plat E, \$1,500.  
Hubbard Investment company to N.  
E. Davidson, lot 53, etc., block 16,  
Ogden, \$1,500.

Nellie Davidson to Hubbard Invest-  
ment company, lots 5 and 6, block 3,  
Deskey's Third addition, \$1,500.  
A. C. Evans to J. L. Sampson, lot  
43, etc., block 2, Lyndale, \$1,500.  
Milton Liston to Peter Nelson, lot  
13, Glendale, \$1,500.

H. C. Hoffman to A. O. Lindquist,  
lot 6, etc., block 5, North Columbia,  
\$1,500.  
John M. Doull to Thomas Little, lot  
4, block 2, Doull Bros' subdivision,  
\$1,500.  
John Low to A. C. Ellis, jr., part of  
lot 1, block 149, plat D, \$1,500.

A. C. Ellis, jr., and wife to C. C. Co-  
investment association, lots 1 and  
2, block 149, plat D, \$1,500.  
Albert Capson to Granite Fruit &  
C. company, land in section 27,  
township 1 south, range 1 east, \$500.  
Big Cottonwood Corporation of  
Church of L. D. S. to Granite  
Fruit & C. company, land in sec-  
tion 3, township 2 south, range 1  
east, \$1,500.

I. J. Pauster to W. S. Cromer, lot  
33, etc., block 2, East Waterloo, \$500.

Airship flies at Saltair today and  
tomorrow.

See Wandamere by night.

**EXCURSION TO THE EAST.**

Those who are to make the June ex-  
cursion to Cummerah, Sharon, Boston and  
other interesting places, by way of Chi-  
cago, will leave over the Oregon Short  
Line Tuesday morning at 7:10 o'clock.  
The excursionists will see Niagara Falls,  
the Thousand Islands and many of the  
most interesting parts of Canada and  
wind up in historic Boston. The fare will  
not exceed \$90. Edward H. Anderson, at  
the Improvement Era office, is being  
kept busy giving information to those  
who are interested in the trip.

Bathing as you like it at Saltair.  
Temperature yesterday, 76 degrees.

**EXCURSION TO OGDEN**

Sunday, June 14, via Oregon Short Line.  
Any train going and returning. Last  
train leaves Ogden at 8:10 p. m.

See Wandamere by night.

## EXPLOSIVE PACKING HOUSE

Two Men Killed and Two In-  
jured in Morris Plant at  
Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Two la-  
borers lost their lives, two others were  
seriously injured, and property loss  
estimated between \$250,000 and \$350,000  
was caused by two explosions, fol-  
lowed by fire, in the packing plant of  
Morris & Co., at Riverside, in Kansas  
city, Kan., this morning. The force of  
the explosions, which were felt all  
over Kansas City, ruined the cold stor-  
age building, and the fire that followed  
destroyed the smokehouses, with their  
contents.

An explosion of sewer gas resulted  
when a watchman in one of the cold  
storage departments lighted a match.  
This was followed by another and  
much more serious explosion, caused  
by the igniting of a quantity of am-  
monia near by, and a stubborn fire soon  
started.

**Located in Flood District.**

The Morris plant is located near the  
channel of the Kaw river, and being  
in the center of the flood district, is in  
a swift current of water from six to  
eight feet deep. This condition made  
the task of fighting the fire most dif-  
ficult, and it required five hours to  
put the flames under control. At the  
time the entire plant seemed doomed.  
Fire apparatus was transported to the  
scene after much delay by means of  
flatcars. There were fifty men in the  
plant when the explosions occurred,  
but all except four escaped. Two of  
these were instantly killed, and two  
others badly mangled. It is impossible  
at this time to estimate the loss on the  
meat destroyed, but that on the build-  
ings is estimated at \$200,000.

**Plant a Big One.**

When the plant was completed, Jan.  
7, 1905, it was valued at \$225,000, of  
which the buildings represented \$124,500,  
the machinery \$88,000, and miscel-  
laneous equipment \$12,500.

The daily slaughtering capacity of  
the plant was 1,500 cattle, 2,000 sheep  
and 3,000 hogs. The refrigerating ca-  
pacity was 5,000 cattle, 2,000 sheep and  
10,000 hogs.

On Jan. 29, 1908, fire damaged the  
plant to the extent of \$750,000.

**Chicken Alimony  
Served in Court**

Judge Morse has added new dignity to  
the position of the barnyard hen.

According to his idea, chickens are as  
good as legal tender in the payment of  
alimony.

Mary J. Lewis yesterday applied to the  
court for temporary alimony pending the  
trial of her suit for permanent alimony  
against David B. Lewis, which will come  
off in two weeks.

Lewis testified that he had no money.  
"Have you any property?" asked the  
judge.

"I have some chickens, about forty or  
fifty," replied Lewis.

"Well, you give your wife fifteen of  
them for her support," ordered the judge,  
and Lewis consented.

If Mrs. Lewis and her children want  
to have roast chicken on Sunday they will  
kill part of the alimony.

Chickens as alimony are a novelty in  
any court, but Judge Morse doesn't care.  
He wanted the woman to have something,  
and the chickens seemed the most likely  
solution of the problem, so he made the  
order.

**A Lesson in Health.**

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities  
from the blood, and unless they do this  
good health is impossible. Foley's Kid-  
ney Cure makes sound kidneys and will  
positively cure all forms of kidney and  
bladder disease. It strengthens the whole  
system. F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never  
Substitutors."

**AMUSEMENTS.**

The last presentation of "The Great  
Divide," in which Henry Mark and Star-  
ling, will be given this afternoon and  
evening at the theater. Last night's  
house was large and appreciative.

At this afternoon and evening's per-  
formances at the Orpheum, Katherine  
Grey and her company of associate play-  
ers will present Ibsen's "A Doll's House."  
This is the best work of the great au-  
thor and the two performances will demon-  
strate its great power.

**WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.**

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's  
Honey and Tar is the best prepara-  
tion for coughs, colds and lung trou-  
ble. I know that it has cured consump-  
tion in the first stages." You never heard  
of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar  
and not being satisfied. F. J. Hill Drug  
Co., "The Never Substitutors."

**GUILTY OF BURGLARY.**

John Duffy Convicted of Robbing  
State Official's Residence.

John Duffy was yesterday found guilty  
by a jury in Judge Armstrong's court of  
burglaring the residence of John Peter-  
son, state dairy and food commissioner,  
on Jan. 19 last. The trial was begun in  
the morning, and the jury returned at 3  
o'clock in the afternoon with its verdict.  
He will be sentenced on Monday next.

Judge Armstrong yesterday also sen-  
tenced J. M. Fulton to one year in the  
penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty  
to burglary in the third degree. He con-  
tinued until Monday the hearing of a mo-  
tion for a new trial in the case of Martin  
Hoben, convicted of assaulting a young  
girl.

**Quality Wall Papers.**

That describes our line; quality is  
first with us. W. A. DUVAL, 110 W. 2nd St.

**COURT NOTES.**

Judge Ritchie yesterday dismissed the  
\$30,000 damage suit brought by Sam Todd  
against the Utah Light & Railway com-  
pany after the evidence for the plaintiff  
had been completed and at the instance  
of his attorney.

Judge Ritchie yesterday entered judg-  
ment in favor of Joseph Baumgarten and  
against Thomas W. Matthews for \$267.

## Cut flowers.

Splendid line of fresh cut  
flowers in all varieties. Fresh  
every day from the greenhouses.  
Prices below competition—Main  
street door open every Sunday  
and Holidays.

**Walker's**  
CORNER 3<sup>rd</sup> SO. AND MAIN  
Phones: Independent—227; Bell—EXCHANGE 22  
Call all departments.

## Elastic belts.

A handsome line of steel-  
studded elastic belts—  
black, brown, navy, green,  
etc.—Splendid values at  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 each.  
Choose at  
only ..... 48c

# Saturday--last day of our fourth annual June White Carnival.

One more day you have in which to choose from our entire store full of white merchandise at remark-  
able savings—the 10 to 50 per cent reductions will be in marked evidence—many lines having become de-  
pleted through heavy selling have been still farther reduced.

The weather will allow no further procrastination of the purchase of those necessary wearables for comfortable dressing—  
there'll not be such another opportunity to save on just those necessary things. Tonight the sale closes.

Aside from the many offers on white goods, there'll be a host of attractive colored goods reductions—be  
here and participate. Morning shopping is cooler, pleasanter and more satisfactory.



## White lawn waists

Made up in neat plain and  
cross barred materials—  
Front of all-over em-  
broidery—cluster tucks on  
back and front—Collar  
and cuffs trimmed with  
val lace and insertion.  
Values up to \$3.75.  
Choose at,  
only ..... \$1.49

**75 silk dresses**

To average less than half  
regular prices.

There are blues, browns,  
greens, blacks and tan in taf-  
feta, Rajah and Foulard  
silks of richest quality.

Jumper, Princess and two-  
piece styles—Reduced as fol-  
lows:

\$16.50 to \$27.50 values  
—\$12.95.

\$35.00 to \$42.50 values  
—\$19.75.

Full 12-gored walking skirts—  
folds of same material—Checks,  
stripes and plaids—light and  
medium colors—\$7.00 to \$10.75  
value. Choose ..... \$3.95

Children's broad-brimmed hats  
fine quality split braid—light  
weight—finished with dark  
blue silk band. Worth 65c  
each. Choose,  
at only ..... 49c

Juvenile section—Annex

## Last day of the great knit under- wear reductions.

In addition to the splendid 10 to 50 per cent re-  
ductions right through the entire line of knit goods,  
we offer the following attractive mark-downs Satur-  
day:

Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 vests—HALF PRICE.

\$1.00 quality lisle vests—for 73c each.

\$5.00 silk or lisle suits—choose at \$3.65.

\$3.50 and \$3.75 union suits—choice, \$2.70.

\$1.00 silk and cotton vests and tights—75c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Swiss vests and tights—75c.

75c misses' lace-trimmed suits special, 48c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 lisle thread corset covers—85c.

East aisle—Main store.

## Boys' wash suits.

Fine chambray, linen and Mad-  
ras—blouse and bloomer  
style—also the Norfolk ef-  
fects. Sizes 5 to 15. Worth  
\$1.75 to \$5.00 each. Choose  
at only ..... \$1.39

**Girls' lawn dresses.**

Bodice trimmed with lace in-  
sertion. Handsome bertha ex-  
tending over shoulder—  
skirts tucked and ruffled.—  
sizes 8 to 14 years. Values  
up to \$5.00.  
Choose at only ..... \$2.95

**Children's broad-brimmed hats**

fine quality split braid—light  
weight—finished with dark  
blue silk band. Worth 65c  
each. Choose,  
at only ..... 49c

Juvenile section—Annex

## Silk petticoats.

Extra full models—deep  
flounce with accordion  
pleated ruffle. Also neat  
tailored effects with bias  
bands. Full range of shades,  
including black. Values up  
to \$15.00.  
Choose at ..... \$5.00

**Cambric petticoats**

Made with 18-inch flounce of  
all-over embroidery—finished  
with dust ruffle. Worth \$3.75  
each. Choose, at only ..... \$2.69

**C. B. corsets—new high bust**

and long hip models—for  
medium and fleshy figures—  
covered with silk batiste or  
white coutil. Up to \$3.00  
values. Select  
at only ..... \$1.49

Underwear section—Annex



## Oxford specials.

Owing to decrease of  
tans in Fashion's favor,  
blacks have taken a  
jump to the front in  
popularity. The excel-  
lence of the equipment  
of our shoe department  
allows us not only to  
meet this demand, but to  
go over half way, by of-  
fering some splendid  
"specials" on blacks.